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City of Blackwell

Oklahoma



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**Blackwell, Oklahoma**

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## *Blackwell, Oklahoma*

Metropolis.

Kay County.

Northeastern Oklahoma.

Settled September 16, 1893.

Population January 1, 1898,  
800.

Population census, 1900, 2285.

Population May 1, 1903, 4250.

In natural gas belt.

School children enrolled, 1050.

Two fine school buildings—  
Superintendent and 17 teachers  
employed.

Seat Oklahoma State Baptist  
College, costing \$30,000.00, 214  
students enrolled.

First train of cars into Black-

well, March 1, 1898.

Now has three railroads—two  
lines of Santa Fe and on main  
line Frisco from St. Louis to  
Vernon, Texas.

Two more proposed lines.

12 passenger trains in and out  
each day.

Surrounded by finest agricultu-  
ral and fruit country in the West.

Shipped 1261 cars wheat and  
567 car loads flour during year  
ending June 30, 1902, being 300  
more cars of wheat than was ship-  
ped from any other point in  
Oklahoma.

Ample rainfall.

No crop failures in nine successive years.

We challenge comparison with any agricultural section of the world.

A city of wide-awake, progressive people, having an up-to-date system of water-works, owned by the city, electric lights and all modern conveniences.

More miles of cement and vitrified brick side-walk, and more pretty homes than any city of its size and age in the United States.

Fifty-two two-story brick business houses, and one two-story

stone, one three-story brick and several more are under construction.

The citizens of Blackwell have aimed to make the city a good place to live in AND WE HAVE SUCCEEDED.

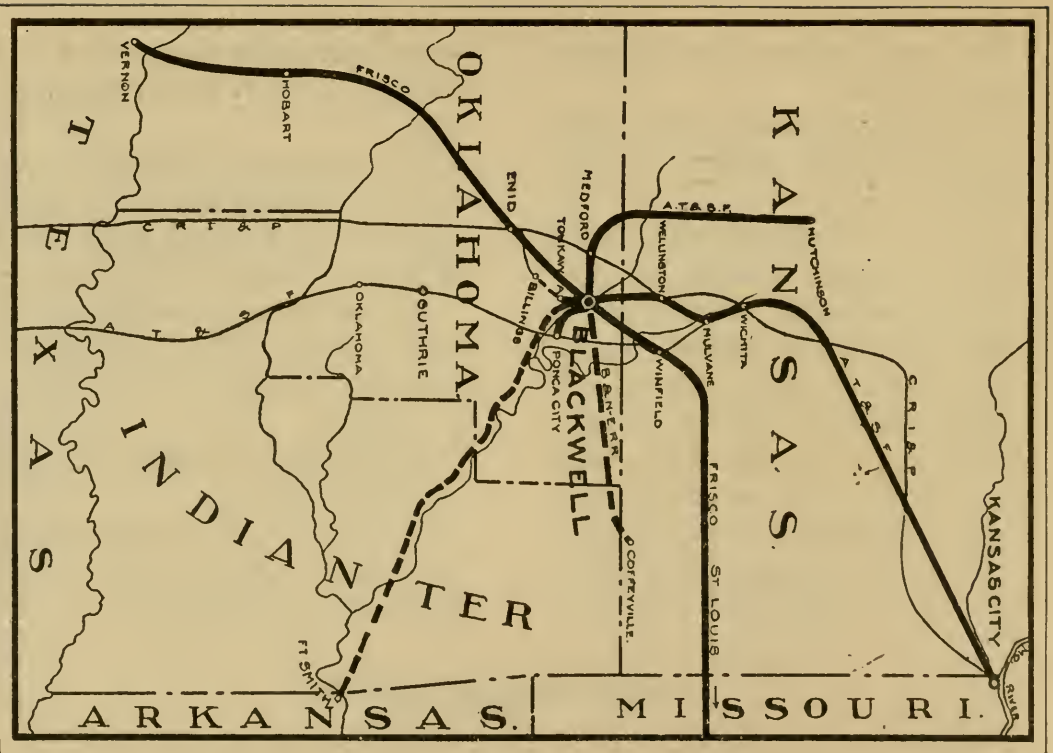
We want more people of the same kind. No "mossbacks" permitted to get off the trains at our depots.

COME and live with us. We will do you good.

For further information address Secretary, Commercial Club, Blackwell, Oklahoma.



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RAILROAD MAP OF BLACKWELL AND VICINITY.



MAIN STREET, BLACKWELL

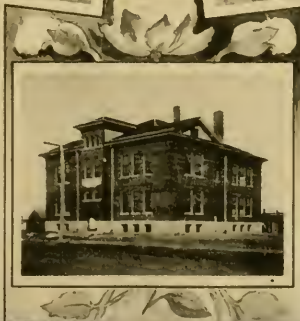






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UNITED BRETHREN



FIVE BUSINESS BLOCKS, BLACKWELL, O. T.



BEATTY BLOCK  
KAY HOTEL BLOCK

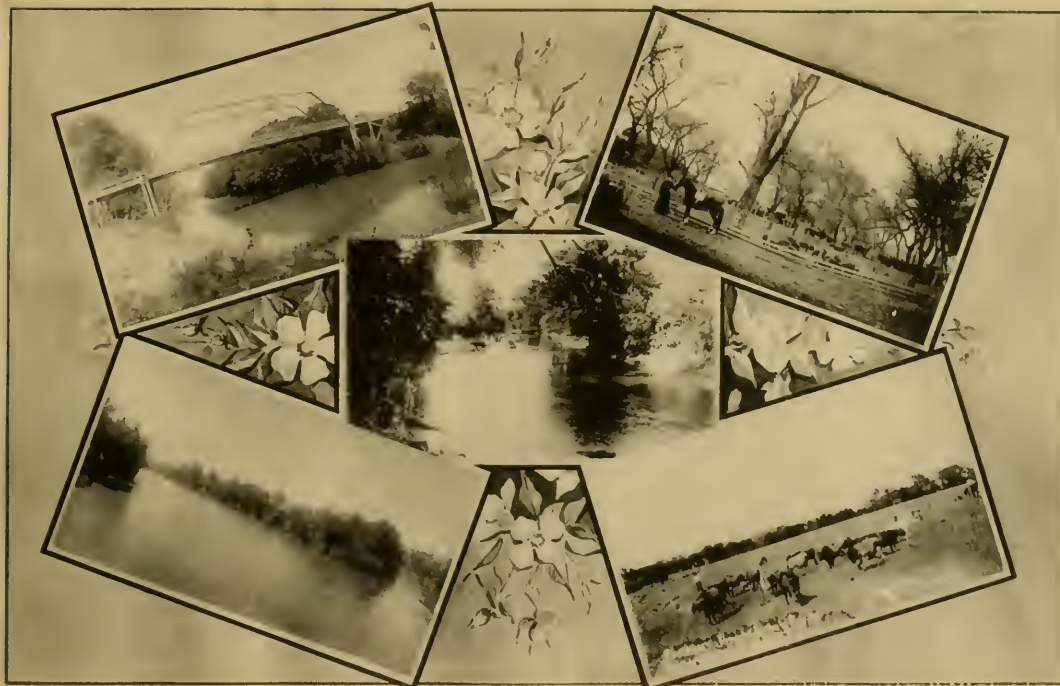
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK

BARRETT BLOCK  
FOSTER BLOCK





SCENES NEAR BLACKWELL



BRIDGE CHICASKIA RIVER  
CHICASKIA RIVER

SCENE, CHICASKIA RIVER

FEED LOT, ROSS KELLY  
CARSON STOCK FARM



RESIDENCES, BLACKWELL, O. T.



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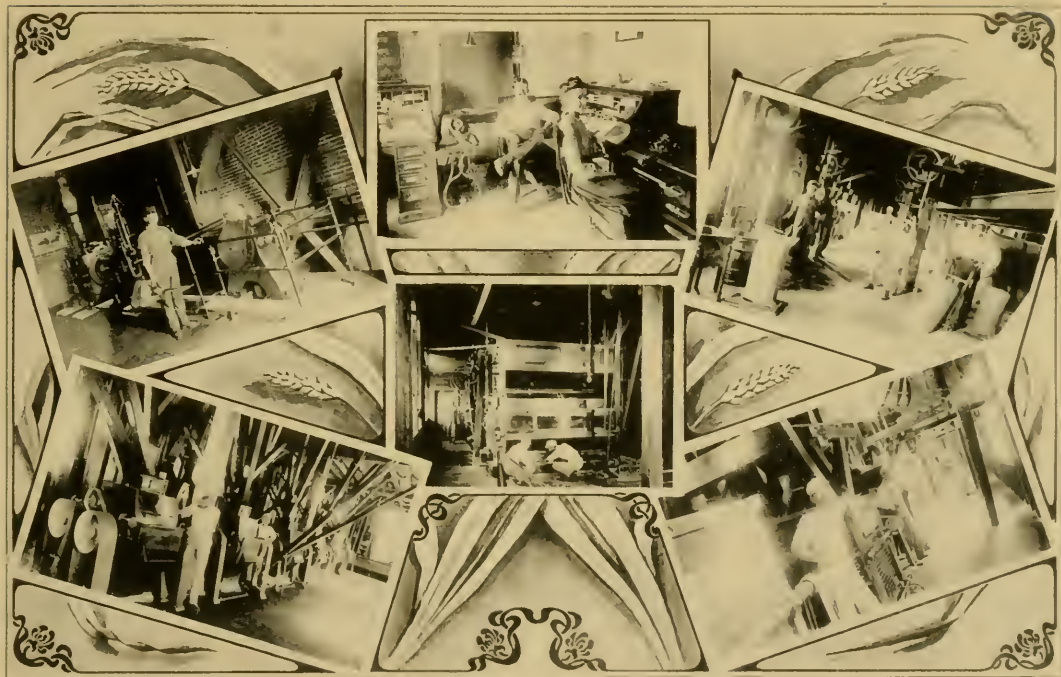




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PACKING FLOOR  
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FARM SCENES NEAR BLACKWELL.



THRESHING SCENE NEAR BLACKWELL

CAPT. SHAW, 1 MILE FROM BLACKWELL

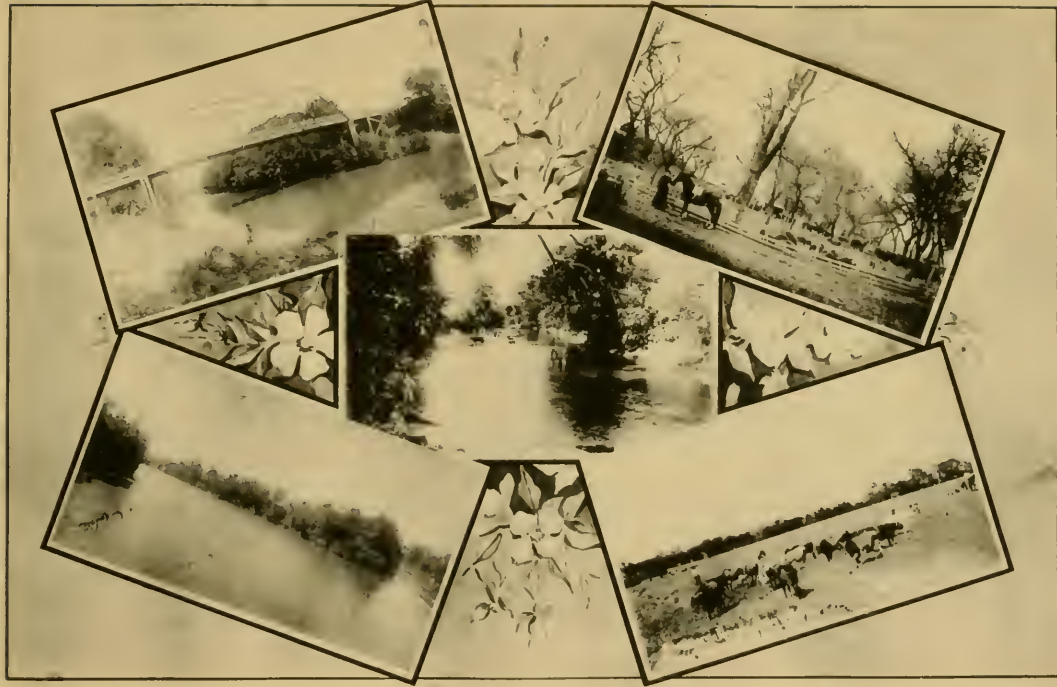
FEED LOT R. P. KERN, 3 MILES NORTHWEST

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